

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

February 13, 2007

On May 23, 2006, our Board approved a motion instructing the Director of the Department of Public Works to convene and chair a task force, comprised of appropriate County departments, water recycling agencies, representatives from the County's local cities, and the building industry, to assess the complex nature and issues surrounding the development and use of recycled water. Our Board directed the Task Force to make recommendations for a broad, Countywide policy that would further expand the use of recycled water for nonpotable purposes.

On January 30, 2007, Public Works submitted the final report prepared by the Task Force. The report contained a variety of recommended policies for our consideration. Adopting and implementing the recommendations contained in the report will assist in the efforts to increase the use of recycled water within the County of Los Angeles. One of the key recommendations is to establish the Office of Water

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recycling within the Department of Public Works to coordinate implementation of the remaining policies and all prior policies adopted by this Board. The estimated initial annual budget for the Office is \$400,000 at no net cost to County's General Fund.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board accept and approve the report submitted by the Department of Public Works on behalf of the Recycled Water Task Force titled "Policy Recommendations for the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors," and adopt as policies of the Board all of the recommendations contained in the report.

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